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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is a copy of a Chinese First Office Action issued in a corresponding Chinese Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Chinese Office Action from the corresponding Chinese Patent Application and a completed Form PTO-1449.

Although the Chinese First Office Action cites WO-03001665A1, Applicants do not cite the reference on the attached form PTO-1449 as the reference was previously cited by the Examiner on March 3, 2005.

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Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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